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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt had a most enthusiastic greeting from the people and Rough Riders at San Antonio, Texas, yesterday, making one of his characteristic speeches, saying that the Panama Canal will specially benefit the Gulf States and his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine will be endorsed——Tobe Thornton, negro assailant of Miss Margaret Dismuke, will be hanged at Americus, Ga., April 27th; his victim is insane on account of her terrible experience——Gus Emanuel, the Florida baggage man, who robbed northern tourists is believed to have had confederates in making away with $50,000 in jewelry and valuable belongings——Slowly arriving news from the East Indian earthquake indicates that it must have been a frightful catastrophe, with the story only beginning to be told; at one point, nearly 500 soldiers were buried alive——Red flags in Russia terrify the imperialists, and the police strike at red whenever they see it, even invading the cemeteries; the police yesterday suppressed a bold Socialist demonstration at a funeral; the Czar and the grand-dukes hug close to the fireside——Secretary Hester's cotton statistics show that the season's cotton crop to date is 11,049,936 bales, against 9,440,118 bales last year——Chief Canal Commissioner Shonts tells it that the work on the canal is to be reported on as it progresses and will have no politics in it——Special Agent J. S. Webster, of the Seaboard Air Line, was seriously shot by a negro whom he caught robbing cars near Jacksonville yesterday morning——Bradstreet's weekly report of trade and crop condition notes that cotton planting in the South is backward——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-4 to 4 1-4 per cent., closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; cotton, spot quiet, 8.05; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.09 asked at elevator; corn, spot dull, mixed 36 to 36 1-4; spirits turpentine firm, 64 1-2 to 65; rosin firm, strained 3.10.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1905.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees, minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. Thursday 6.5 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 8.

Sun Rises ..... 5:36 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:28 P. M.
High Water at Southport .10:05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..2:35 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, light to fresh southwest winds.

On the surface the municipal campaign shows but little animation; but break the crust and you will find that there is "somethin' doin'."

"As a healer, time is sometimes slow," observes the Raleigh Post. Our experience also is that as a heeler its gait is like that of a hearse.

It is reported that more than $1,000,000 was wagered on the result of the Chicago election. "Naughty," but "nice" to the winners.

An Arkansas trial justice has declared the Arkansas anti-trust law unconstitutional. No doubt he will certify to his judgment as ex-officio notorious public.

Municipally dispensed booze didn't seem to take well in Asheville. The election showed that the idea of city ownership of the rum business was unpopular to the tune of 529.

"Does marriage pay?" asks Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Why, er—in some instances it pays in a certain way. The Crown Prince of Germany and his fiance have already received $1,000,000 in presents.

When Roosevelt passed through Kentucky it was mentioned that he was presented with a flagon of Kentucky water. The Kentuckians knew that water would go the rounds with the President, typifying in Kentucky that "a little water goes a long ways."

The "old" Panama Canal Commission was appointed by President Roosevelt with many compliments for its personnel less than a year ago, but in chloforming it the other day to put in a new commission he said their services hadn't been satisfactory. They showed no disposition to dig the canal and hence the President thought they were entitled to a dig at his hands.

Professor T. J. Wilson, at the third annual meeting of the central branch of the American Society of Naturalists, held in Chicago, announced the discovery that a long-necked man necessarily gets greater enjoyment from good tasting things than short-necked men, because the long-necked man's larynx contains a greater number of "taste buds." However, the long-necked man is not in it with the crane-necked woman who can sit in a crowd of women and see every Easter hat by simply turning her head.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday at noon, but transacted no business of public interest.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The first shipment of lettuce by the Truckers' Association, six hundred baskets, was forwarded by refrigerator car to-day."

—The steamer Wilmington will go for an excursion to Southport and to sea to-morrow. The fare for the round-trip is only 25 cents. See advertisment elsewhere in to-day's Star.

—Florence Times: "R. W. Muncaster, of Charleston, has been appointed by the firm of James Allen as watch inspector for the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Florence."

—The Lyric Stock Company, owned by Messrs Cowan Bros., of this city, will close its theatrical season a week from to-night in Chattanooga, Tenn. Messrs. Cowan Bros. expect to put another show on the road next season.

—To-day is the last for registration. The books will be open at the several polling places until 6 P. M., and all those who have not registered had best do so to-day if they expect to vote in the primary Wednesday. Monday will be given over to the hearing of challenges.

—The subject of erecting a new opera house in Fayetteville was discussed by the Chamber of Commerce of that city Friday night, and the need for such a building was set forth by several speakers. On motion, Major Hollingsworth was requested to take any initiatory steps that might forward the movement.

—At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night, Past Grand J. F. Whitaker was elected representative and Past Grand A. Silverman, alternate, to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets in Raleigh Tuesday, May 9th. Past Grand A. Robinson was recommended for appointment as lodge deputy.

—An effort is being made to have Judge Allen reduce the sentence of the negro, Arthur Beatty, who was tried, convicted and sent to the roads for two years for an attempt to burglarize the residence of Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, a few weeks ago. The case was tried in the Superior Court this week.

—Half a dozen unimportant cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday, nearly all the defendants having been white. John Odom, charged with an assault and battery; B. F. Bowen, charged with disorderly conduct, and Jim Green, colored, charged with being drunk, were each fined $5 and costs. C. T. Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off with the costs.

—A letter received from Mr. A. A. Hergenrother, who is in Dillon, S. C., inspecting the shows of the Jones & Adams' Congress of Novelties, which is to give a carnival here for the Haymakers, reports that the company has eight attractions so far, but expects to add two more to the list in Newbern, where a carnival will be given a week ahead of the time here. Mr. Hergenrother says all the shows appear to be clean and first-class.

THE TRUCK TEST FARM.

Members of Committee Again on Rounds—Government Expert.

Members of the committee appointed from the State Board of Agriculture to select a site for the proposed North Carolina truck experiment farm are again "afield" inspecting locations, the committee of four composed of State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume, State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Newbern, and Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, having met in Raleigh Thursday and failed to agree upon the several tracts of lands submitted. The committee divided two to two and it was decided to make further inspection and meet again.

Mr. Hume and Mr. Dunn, of the committee, arrived in the city yesterday from Newbern and were joined here by Mr. Root, a government soil expert from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The three gentlemen named, were met by several Wilmington business men, who have taken an interest in the matter, and were again shown over the Garrell tract and county lands adjoining, which this section offers as a site for the farm. Without giving an intimation as to what the committee is doing or how its members are impressed with the relative merits of the sites offered, the visitors left last evening to inspect other sites around Willard and Wallace, on the W. & W. railroad.

Atlantic Coast Line.

The New York Tribune of a recent date, says: "The sharp rise in Atlantic Coast Line and the substantial advance in Louisville and Nashville excited fresh comment with regard to the first named company, which controls the majority of Louisville and Nashville stock. The friends of the Atlantic Coast Line assert that in proportion to its capital it controls more valuable railway equities than many other big railroad systems. It would not surprise some well informed people if in the course of time the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line should be under one control."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bernice C. Moore—Druggist.
Farris' Bakery—Eat The Best.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
J. W. Harper—Sunday Excursion.
Hall & Pearsall, Inc—Peruvian Guano.

Business Locals.

G. A. Parker—Energetic Man Wanted.

IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Frank Kelley, Charged With Murder, Found Guilty of Manslaughter Yesterday

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Very Little Progress Made On The Docket Yesterday—Shooting Affair At Front and Dawson Being Investigated.

In the Superior Court yesterday a compromise verdict was reached in the case of Frank Kelley, the negro charged with the murder of Sam Hooper, colored, and the defendant was given two years for manslaughter. When court took a recess for the day at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening a jury was in the midst of the trial of Bruce Morgan, colored, charged with being implicated in the shooting of young Samuel T. Ramsey and Willie Rising at Front and Dawson streets one night several weeks ago, the particulars of which are well remembered by readers of the city papers. The trial of the case will be resumed when court meets at 9:30 o'clock again this morning. Very little progress was made during the day in the disposition of cases for a combination of reasons beyond the control of the court.

The morning session opened as usual at 9:30 o'clock and of the five talesmen ordered summoned for the day four were returned as follows: Messrs. W. F. Richter, J. W. Scott, Charles E. Scherer and E. B. Loughlin. For reasons satisfactory to the court, Messrs. Scherer and Loughlin were excused.

Clarence Davis, colored, charged with the larceny of clothes from William Nance, colored, was found not guilty.

Rosa Richardson, colored, charged with injury to personal property in poisoning some chickens, the property of James Johnson, was also found not guilty.

In the early afternoon Frank Kelley, colored, the negro charged with the murder of Sam Hooper, colored, at Sixth and Brunswick streets, a few weeks ago, was placed on trial formally and was found not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter, by agreement of counsel and under instructions of the court. The prisoner was sentenced to two years in the county jail to be worked on the county farm or the county roads as the Board of Commissioners may elect. The prisoner was represented by C. D. Weeks and Woodus Kellum, Esqs.

Just before court adjourned for the day, the trial of Bruce Morgan and Walter Guion, the negroes charged with firing into young Ramsey and Rising, at Front and Dawson streets several weeks ago, nearly causing a riot at the time, was entered into. The defendant Guion failed to put in his appearance and forfeited $50 cash bond. Morgan was represnted by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. It will be remembered that "Dan Shines," a third negro in the shooting, was shot and killed while resisting arrest at Council's Station, N. C.

The jury empanelleled to try the case is as follows: H. E. Robbins, J. K. Taylor, John H. Grotgen, S. J. Sneeden, J. W. Plummer, Jr., R. J. Farrow, W. F. Richter, J. W. Scott, R. L. Everett, T. E. King, J. H. Birdsall and E. G. Parmele.

There were no developments from the grand jury yesterday and none is expected before Monday, the first day of the new term, when action will be taken upon any presentments made at this term. The grand jury will complete its labors and make its report this afternoon.

FORE & FOSTER COMPANY.

Factory Site Is Transferred to The New Corporation.

A lease from Mrs. Gertrude S. Foster and D. Russell Foster to The Fore and Foster Planing Mill & Sash & Blind Company was filed for record yesterday, the period of the lease being five years for a consideration of $848 per year and the property being the lands at northeast corner of Sixth and Campbell streets, 255 feet on Campbell street and 330 feet parallel with Seventh to the line of Hanover street, extending along the line of the same, 141 feet; parallel with Sixth street, 165 feet and parellel with Hanover street, 114 feet. The lease is not transferable without the written consent of the lessors. The tax upon the property is to be paid by the lessees, who are given a further option of two years upon the same in case the lease may be desirable at the expiration of the first term.

The lease is another step in the transfer of a controlling interest in the factory situated on the property, to Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn and M. W. Divine, who will operate the plant in the future.

Funeral of Mrs. Doscher.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Beta Doscher was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, corner of Third and Harnett streets, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The services were by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of the congregation, and a large number of friends were in attendance. The floral offerings were numerous and very pretty. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary—Dr. F. H. Russell, Messrs. B. H. J. Ahrens, John Haar and J. F. Rulfs, Sr.; active—Messrs. George Tiencken, J. H. Bornemann, Jake Mohr, M. Rathjen, C. H. Vonkampen and Peter Fick.

OUTLOOK FOR TRUCK.

Cold Weather Has Wrought Little, if Any, Damage—Weevil.

Mr. W. D. Malpass, of South Washington, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Malpass says that while the temperature was uncomfortably cool up the W. & W. road as far as South Washington yesterday morning, there was no frost and truckers do not think strawberries were injured to any extent by the cold. However, he says there are general complaints of the strawberry weevil and the State Agricultural Board is taking steps to exterminate the pests. Reference to to that effort and a visit by the State Entomologist is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

The cold weather of Thursday night appears to have been more severe south of the W. & W. territory, paradoxical as it may seem. From several points on the W. C. & A. railroad, between Wilmington and Florence, reports of frost and some ice have come, but it is the opinion that little, if any damage, has been done. The Irish potato crop is said not to have been sufficiently advanced to be hurt much. Tomato plants and peas are advanced to some extent, but most of those crops were covered. It will be a day or two before anything like an estimate of the injury, if any, to crops can be made. The minimum temperature in Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday was 40 degrees.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Early risers report quite a heavy frost this morning, which, it is feared, has done damage, on account of the great amount of moisture in the earth."

The Florence Times of yesterday afternoon says: "It is too early yet to predict the result to the fruit and truck, but it has certainly suffered some damage. The weather in the past few weeks has been so very warm and things were so very tender that the cold will set them back considerably."

MRS WINSTEAD DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Last Night—Funeral.

Her many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Lidie R. Winstead, wife of Mr. A. S. Winstead, the well known fruit and produce merchant of this city, who passed away at 9:30 o'clock last night at the family residence, No. 107 North Eighth street, after a lingering illness, she having been an invalid for the past five months. While Mrs. Winstead's death was not entirely unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the devoted family, and to many friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Mrs. Winstead was Miss Lidie R. Nelson, of Bridgeton, N. J., before her marriage. She was in the 50th year of her age at the time of her death. She leaves besides the grief-stricken husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. They are Mr. Joseph E. Winstead and Master Bert Winstead, Mrs. R. E. Blake and Miss Hazel Winstead, all of Wilmington, the last named being the youngest and 10 years of age.

The funeral will be conducted from the family residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

AND NOW FOR THE GAME!

"Atlantic Sluggers" and "Murchison Heavy Hitters" To-Day.

Time, 4 P. M.
Date, Saturday, 8th.
The Scene, Hilton Park.

Occasion, baseball game between "Atlantic Sluggers" and "Murchison Heavy Hitters," teams representing Atlantic and Murchison National banks, of this city. No "high balls" permitted. The public invited without money and without price. Wagonettes to meet the cars and transfer patrons across the burning sands of the park, if its not "a rainin'"

Such is briefly the announcement of Managers Harry Croswell, of the Atlantics and Lacy Hunt, of the Murchisons, with reference to the exhibition of the National sport recently announced to take place on the day and date above mentioned. At a sacrifice of his personal inclination, Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney has been secured to umpire the game and will be properly armed. The line up, barring accidents in heavy practice now progressing, will be as follows:

Atlantic.		Murchison.
Thomas	p	James
McMillen.	c	McKoy.
Davis.	1b	Hunt.
Yates.	2b	Chadwick.
Croswell, H.	3b	Bradley.
Croswell, M.	s. s.	Grainger, C. S.
Wilson.	lf.	Nixon.
Banck	rf.	LeGrand.
James.	cf.	Smith.

Substitutes—Allen and W. C. Armstrong, for Atlantics; Fowler, Sprunt, Rosemond and Nixon.

Moore, the Druggist.

Mr. B. C. Moore, the popular North Fourth street druggist, has an attractive advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. Mr. Moore has recently installed a handsome new soda fountain, equipped with continuous carbonaters, and will be prepared in the future to serve the public with first-class soft drink of every description. Only the high class syrups and flavorings will be used and the store will be nicely fitted up for the comfort of patrons " while they wait." Mr. Moore's stock of drugs is fresh, of the best quality and all due care is given to the compounding of prescriptions.

There are Six Hundred gas ranges now in use in Wilmington. There will be a thousand before the year is out. Have you got yours?
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INJURY WAS FATAL

Eight-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson Died of Lockjaw.

DEATH WAS PECULIARLY SAD

Playing With Children In Street He Was Struck By Colored Boy Last Saturday—Negro Lad Re-arrested.

After two days of intense suffering with lockjaw as the result of a wound received last Saturday at the hands of Zepheniah White, a colored lad of about his own age, little David Wells Thompson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, No. 320 North Seventh street, died yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The serious illness of the boy and the circumstances of his wounding were noted in these columns yesterday morning and as soon as the matter was called to his attention, Chief of Police Furlong sent Officer B. R. King, to rearrest the boy at once, the youthful prisoner having been found at the home of his mother, corner of Eighth and Walnut streets, and locked up in the station house as early as 9 o'clock.

The case is one of peculiar sadness. David was a bright little fellow and was the favorite of six children with which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been blessed. He was possessed of an even disposition, gentle in his manner and was considered one of the best behaved little fellows in his neighborhood. Saturday with two of his little brothers and other children, including the colored boy, somewhat larger than the rest, were playing in the street in front of the Thompson residence. A dispute arose over a cord with which the children had been spinning a top and the colored boy, picking up half a brick, threw it at David, who was struck on the bridge of the nose. Mr. Thompson was away from home at the time and Mrs. Thompson had the boy arrested, knowing that he should have some punishment for the wicked deed. The wound on the boy's nose, while quite severe, was regarded as no wise dangerous. The colored boy was arrested and tried before Mayor Springer Monday at noon. On account of his age he being scarcely more than ten years old, the youthful defendant was let off upon condition that his mother, who was present, give him a sound thrashing, which was duly administered under supervision of the police and the boy discharged.

Mr. Thompson, who is travelling salesman in the Carolinas for the Eagle Paper Co., of Richmond, Va., came home from a busines trip during the week and found the wound on the little boy nicely healing and apparently giving him no trouble. Wednesday night, however, the little fellow's face began to swell and Thursday morning a physician was called in. A violent form of lockjaw very soon manifested itself and other physicians were summoned, one of them remaining by the bedside of the patient all the time. Every means known to medical science was employed to save the boy's life, but all was in vain and his soul took its flight at the hour indicated, prostrating the parents with grief and drawing to them the tenderest sympathy of the entire community. The boy was eight years old on the 13th of last January and leaves to mourn their loss besides the parents, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place Sunday, the hour to be announced later.

The colored boy was seen in the station house yesterday but was too young to recognize the gravity of the offence with which he is charged. He sat on a quilt, shooting marbles, apparently indifferent to all that was being said and done around him.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was asked last night if an inquest would be held. He said that no one had applied to him for an inquest and under the ruling of the Board of County Commissioners he had no right to make an investigation except upon an affidavit of some one that there had been foul play.

What disposition will be made of the boy is unknown. Because of his age, he is not amenable to the law and there is no reformatory to which he can be sent. Some interesting questions will likely arise in the case and its outcome will be watched with interest.

Funeral of Miss Strickland.

The funeral of Miss Beatrice Corina Strickland, only daughter of Mrs. A. O. Strickland, whose sad death occurred at the hospital Thursday morning, was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 1018 North Sixth street, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. A number of friends were in attendance upon the obsequies and the floral tributes were very pretty. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. S. Peterson, J. J. Moore, J. H. Curtis, P. H. Murphy, G. S. Boylan and E. Norfleet.

To Change Quarters.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company has leased the store formerly occupied by Mr. N. B. Rankin, on Front street, and will have it handsomely fitted up as a banking house. The building now occupied by the Savings and Trust Company has not yet been sub-let. The removal is to give more room, made necessary by the constantly increasing business of the bank.

—Mr. R. H. Patterson, of Wilson, was here yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. S. Blackwelder, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. Luke W. Boney was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Jno. L. Breeden and son, of Bennettsville, S. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. J. Edwards, the well known banker of Sanford, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. S. Tennent and family, of Spartanburg, S. C., are guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor.

—Mr. W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, attended an important meeting of passenger men at Augusta, Ga., this week.

—Duplin Journal: "Mrs. E. D. Sloan, of Wilmington, and Miss Minnie Lee Sloan, of Wallace, returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Frank Sloan."

—Mr. G. M. Henderson and family, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton at their home on South Fifth street.

—Dr. E. S. Pigford returned yesterday from Nassau, Bahama Islands, after an absence of several weeks. His friends will be delighted to know that he is greatly improved in health.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. W. Murchison and Miss Lucy Murchison, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, on Dick street.——Mrs. Gordon and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Wilmington, spent last night and this morning in the city."

—Messrs. L. Clayton Grant, Herbert E. Merritt, B. S. Meeks and Thos. W. Alderman, delegated from the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist church, have returned from Raleigh where they attended the State Baraca Convention. The report a "great meeting" and return to the city much inspired for the work of the coming year.

IMPORTANT REALTY DEALS.

Market Street Property — Blossom Lands At Castle Haynes.

The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

Jno. M. Branch and wife to Asa J. Burriss and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Third and Wright streets, 33 feet on Wright and 66 feet on Third street.

Harriet C. Daniel, of Memphis, Tenn., to Joseph T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, for $4,500, property on north side of Market, 45 feet east of Front street, 15 feet on Market street and running back into the block 60 feet, including a three-foot alley and also the use of a right of way in the rear. The store is now occupied by Gerken, the cigar dealer.

Samuel Blossom and wife to R. M. Sheppard, trustee, for $4,975, tract of land on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad at Castle Haynes, containing 1,270 acres, beginning on the west side of the railroad right of way, 1,385 feet from the south abutment of the Northeast river bridge, extending north, the same being the "home place" of Mr. Blossom and wife. Mr. Sheppard is understood to be representing Hugh MacRae & Co., in the purchase.

John A. Everett, Jr., and wife to Paul Cease, for $1,668.75, property of the Wilmington Floral Co., on north side of Market 66 feet east of Fifteenth street, 66 feet on Market street and running entirely through the block, 330 feet to Princess street. Mr. Cease is understood to have purchased the property for another party, who will conduct the floral business in the future.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Term of Court For Civil Suits Here On May 1st.

Owing to an order of Judge Goff, changing the date for the convening of the Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Fourth Circuit, at Richmond, Va., from May 2nd to May 9th, next, the United States Courts in this city, will convene on Monday, May 1st, next, Judge Purnell, presiding, for the hearing of civil causes and such other matters now pending as will not require the intervention of a jury.

The adjourned term of the United States District Court, for the trial of criminal cases, and for which a jury has been summoned, will be held in Wilmington, as heretofore announced, on Monday, June 19th, next.

This arrangement will necessitate two terms of the United States Courts here this Spring, May 1st and June 19th.

New Boiler Has Arrived.

The new boiler of large capacity which the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will add to two other mammoth ones at its power house on Surry street, arrived yesterday and will be installed early next week. The boiler was constructed for the Consolidated Company by the Babcock & Wilcox Company and a representative of that firm will be here to erect the same on foundations, which have been under construction at the power plant for some time. The new boiler was made necessary by the recent installation of duplicate machinery to take care of the increase in the lighting business and the increased railroad service which the company expects to give this Summer.

Second Defeated First.

The Wilmington High School Second team defeated the first team of the same institution on the Hilton baseball diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 3. The batteries were: Alderman and Moore, for the second team; Brinkley and Belden, for the first team.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

THE MORNING STAR

AT REDUCED RATES.

For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

For One Year . . . . $4.00.
For Six Months . . . $2.00.

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Without prejudice or favoritism, but with the intention of dealing fairly with all for the best interests of the city, I respectfully ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward for re-election at the approaching Democratic primary.
JOHN H. SWEENEY.
mch 31 Fri, Sun, Wed—tf

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.
mar 29 til 12th.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1905.
The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.
C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
P. PEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
D. H. LIPPITT,
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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, April 8.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN.

The proceedings of the executive committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Raleigh on Wednesday were of particular importance to every county and township in the State. We do not know of any one thing, unless it be education, that is to develop North Carolina more than good roads from the seacoast to the mountains. Good roads will open up the byways and hedges and result in greater development of the country than any other agency. With good roads and plenty of them in every county, we guarantee that there will be the most astonishing development of the resources of the State by way of increasing land values, facilitating and cheapening farm operations and marketing, and in attracting desirable settlers where they will find conditions of transportation as favorable as they will find our climate and soil the most desirable.

It is no use to go into an exposition of the value of good roads, however, for everybody ought to know what they are. We want to call attention to what the executive committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association did at its meeting. It was held in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture at Raleigh to begin "campaign work" for road improvement for the year. There were present P. H. Hanes, of Winston, chairman; Prof. W. C. Riddick, of A. & M. College; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; S. L. Patterson, Raleigh, and R. H. Sikes, Chapel Hill, secretary.

The News and Observer's account of the meeting says the reports showed that very gratifying progress had been made throughout the State during the past year and a large number of counties had built new roads, the use of macadam being greatly increased. Mecklenburg still leads and Durham is probaly second. Wake county shows much improvement, but does not rank third in the list of best roads counties. In that county gravel is being used more than macadam. The eastern section if the State is awakening to the essential importance of good roads, and there the cause is appreciated in earnest efforts by a large number of counties from which are resultant a marked improvement in roads. In that section sand-clay roads are more common than either macadam, gravel or shell, and is exceedingly cheaper, but requires a large amount of working to keep in repair. Macadam and gravel are used more frequently in the central and western counties.

The committee is desirous of making still greater progress in the interest of good roads building, and will use several means to agitate the question and instructive literature will be prepared and distributed and a good roads convention will be held in Raleigh, at the same time the State Farmers' Convention is held there in connection with the Summer School in July or August. Several prominent speakers will deliver addresses on the subject of road betterment.

One of the biggest needs of the State in regard to the building and maintaining of good roads is a practical road surveyor and engineer, and the committee determined to secure, as soon as possible, a man to undertake this work qualified in every way to perform his duties to the satisfaction of every county in which he works. He will visit every county which is projecting new roads and give technical and professional advice and information. The committee believes that it will soon secure the services of some person fully acquainted with road building and competent to dispense expert counsel.

The Star is gratified to note this progressive step on the part of the Good Roads Association. Experts in road building will save the State and counties a great deal of money. Correct engineering, proper road building and economical utilization of road building material count for everything. We would like to see a thorough investigation and recommendation to the counties concerning the most economical method of securing rock for macadam work. Of course the same conditions do not prevail in all the counties but a general idea can be had about the matter, in order to conserve economy in securing material.

Before we conclude we want to add this from the Winston-Salem Sentinel:

"As noticed before in The Sentinel an effort is now being made to bring desirable people from other sections of the country to North Carolina. One of the best inducements that can be offered such people is an up-to-date system of good roads. We believe that the further extension of the good roads movement in North Carolina will make it easier to induce desirable agricultural laborers to come to this State from other sections. The lack of such a system of good roads has been one of the greatest drawbacks to the South in this respect."

That is to the point and we will like to see every North Carolinian inspired with the same sense of the importance of good roads.

A DOUBTFUL EXPERIMENT.

The result of the recent election in Chicago proves conclusively that municipal ownership of public utilities is now a question of prime importance and that it is rapidly gaining ground throughout the country.

In Chicago Dunne, the Democratic candidate, defeated Harlan, the Republican candidate, by a majority of nearly 25,000 votes. It was not a victory of Socialism, either. Both candidates were strongly committed to municipal ownership, including the street railways; the only difference being that Dunne favored immediate action, while Harlan favored postponement for a reasonable period.

The Mayor-elect announces that he will proceed immediately to appoint a commission of competent engineers to appraise the property of the street railways, and if the corporations and the city cannot agree on terms condemnation proceedings will be instituted.

Municipal ownership of water works and lighting plants is nothing new now; but the street railways are almost universally owned by corporations other than municipal.

Municipal ownership on the scale proposed in Chicago is a doubtful experiment; but the vote for Mayor shows that nine-tenths of the people of that city favor it, and have fully determined to try it. Its advocates claim that it will benefit the people as a whole by a reduction of street car fares. The contention of its opponents is that its magagement by the city will be extravagant and inefficient and that it will degenerate into a political machine followed by a system of "graft" that will be a disgrace to the city.

At all events, the progress of the movement in Chicago will be watched with intense interest by the country at large. Much will depend on the result. In the meantime other cities, large and small, will act wisely if they "watch and wait," as it is by no means certain it will result as its advocates claim.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That Western trip pleases the nation. When the President is not hunting wild cats or bears he is usually hunting trouble.—Baltimore Sun.

—The Panama canal commissioners have learned that President Roosevelt, when the occasion arises, is also an advocate of the Big Broom.—Chicago Tribune.

—Twenty thousand dollars for a Quay monument in the Capitol grounds and not a cent for the Thaddeus Stevens Orphan School! This is the capricious manner of distributing public money by a Machine Legislature.—Philadelphia Record.

—Chicago now has a theatre built by a negro, managed by a negro and operated for negroes exclusively. The actors and actresses are all negroes, and every employe has a black face. Maybe the negro will be more successful running a theatre than he was in running cotton mills.—Savannah News.

—A Democratic landslide in Colorado is a righteous retribution upon the Republicans for stealing the Governorship. Most of the municipal elections were carried by the Democrats; Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Leadville are normally Republican, and the last was carried by the Democrats for the first time in twenty years. The crime of the Republicans demanded an even more decisive defeat—Philadelphia Record.

—Speaking of the anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond, the Boston Transcript says: "Were you to stand in Richmond this April 3, 1905, you would see nothing in the prosperous, pleasant city to remind you of the terrible ordeal through which it passed April 2, 1865. A new Richmond rose from the ruins of the old, and there is a handsome residental district where there were but wild land and dirt roads the day that Weitzel marched in. The Capitol and 'the White House of the Confederacy' are among the few buildings that remain as they were in the days of Davis, and the former is soon to be remodelled." A kind saying from a Northern contemporary. Richmond has, indeed, recovered from the disaster of 1865, and is to-day a thriving and progressive city. There are no traces of the war, and with the people it is merely a dim memory.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Hello, Budleigh! I thought you went South for the winter." "I did; and I found it there and came back."—Chicago Tribune.

—Miss Oldham—Haven't you a horror of dying unmarried? Miss Anteek—No, it's living that way that bothers me.—Cleveland Leader.

He—As I sat there alone, Hilda came along and offered me a penny for my thoughts. She—The extravagant creature!—Boston Transcript.

—"Where have you worked before, Maggie, and did you pay for the things you broke?" "Pay for thim! Av coorse not. D'ye think I'd be after workin' fer nothin'?"—Brookyn Life.

—"You don't recognize titles of nobility in this country?" said the distinguished foreigner. "Oh, yes, we can," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls cannot only recognize 'em, but they can quote their market valuation off-hand."—Washington Star.

—"Yes, Goodley hurt himself quite badly. He attempted to open a car window for a lady, and—" "Ah! burst a blood vessel tugging at it, eh?" "Not at all. He expected the thing to be hard, but it went up so easy that he pitched headlong through it."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I wonder why it is that we are always short of money." "That's easy, my dear. Because, whenever we get prosperous in one home, you always insist on our moving to a more expensive one and living beyond our means." "But how can we be happy otherwise?"—Life.

—Clerk of the Works—Look here, Dennis, I can't understand how you put in seventeen bours on Thursday. Dennis—Shure, Oi started two hours before I began, an' Oi wurrked all dinner time when Oi was restin,' an' afther Oi left off Oi wurrked for two hours more, an' that makes me toime out.—Pick-Me-Up.

"SHINES WITH GREATER LUSTRE THAN BEFORE."

(Gastonia Gazette.)

In its new linotype dress the Wilmington Star shines with even greater lustre than before. It is the oldest daily in the State but the lapse of years causes no lapse in its brilliant shining.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

Steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—94 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits; 24 barrels tar; 93 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—473 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—636 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits; 3 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—41 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits; 16 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits; 36 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Johnson—5 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits; 61 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar.

Total 1,252 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits; 116 barrels rosin; 106 barrels tar; 104 barrels crude turpentine.

Last Year—9 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits; 19 barrels rosin; 154 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Riftswood (Br.), 1,165 tons, Hovland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentines.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Brigs.

Marconi (Br), 199 tons, McLeod, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Norton, 467 tons, Hammet, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Wells, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

—Scientists declare that persons should wed their opposites. The divorce record indicates that they do.—Washington Post.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. —J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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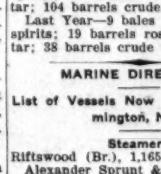

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.70.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	116
Tar	106
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine 19 barrels rosin, 154 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—1,252 bales; same day last year, 9 bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York 7.—The cotton market was less active again, but after a slight decline at the opening ruled generally steady with final prices a little over last night's finals. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points for April, but generally one point lower. Immediately following the call prices went off to a net decline of about 3 points under selling by room scalpers who evidently figured on forcing a slight decline on the influence of better weather and continued heavy receipts. There was a fair demand around 7.51 for July, however, and the market during the later trading worked gradually upward on covering and moderate bull support based on continued steady spot markets and further talk of decreased acreage. The close was a point or two off from the best under realizing, but steady at a net advance of 3@7 points. Sales of futures were estimate at 125,000 bales. Liverpool cables did no more than following fluctuations.

Spot closed quiet middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 8.30; sales, 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. April, 7.53; May, 7.66; June, 7.56; July, 7.59; August, 7.62; September, 7.66; October, 7.74; November, 7.77; December, 7.81; January, 7.86.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 5,339 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 8,752 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 171 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 3,217 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 108,000 bales.

Wilmington — Nominal; net receipts, 1,252 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,016 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.; net receipts, 1,712 bales.

New York—Quiet, 8.05; net receipts, 615 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.05; net receipts, 132 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.30; net receipts, 99 bales.

San Francisco—Net receivts, 14,833 bales.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 1,911 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 346 bales.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 180 bales.

Interior Movement.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 41,101 bales; Great Britain, 26,016 bales; France, 3,201 bales; Javan, 14,833 bales; Stock, 640,960 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 195,062; Great Britain, 71,480 bales; France, 9,342 bales; Continent, 70,654; Japan, 15,340 bales; Mexico, 450 bales.

Total since September, at all ports—Net, 8,030,829 bales; Great Britain, 2,965,318 bales; France, 665,962; Continent, 2,581,965 bales; Japan, 177,896 bales; Mexico, 27,620 bales.

Houston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 7,108 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 538 bales.

Memphis, Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,705 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 900 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 336 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 7-8c.

Compartive Cotton Statement.

New York, April 7.—Fort the week ending Friday, April 7: Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 195,062 bales; net receipts at all United State ports same week last year, 39,756 bales; total receipts since September 1st, 8,030,839 bales; total receipts to same date last year, 6,748,420 bales; exports for the week, 167,266 bales; exports for same week last year, 49,999; total exports since September 1st, 6,418,761 bales; total exports same late last year, 5,193,916 bales; stock at all United State ports, 640,960 bales; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 489,033 bales; Stock at all interior towns, 547,529 bales; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 243,887; bales; Savannah, 1,421,443 bales; Charleston, 193,725 bales; Wilmington, 309,269 bales; Norfolk, 555,717 bales; Baltimore, 45,352 bales; New York, 22,979 bales; Boston, 63,831 bales; Newport News, 5,436 bales; Philadelphia, 10,853 bales; San Francisco, 104,557 bales; Brunswick, 163,310 bales; Port Townsend, 69,248 bales; Pensacola, 142,145 bales; Port-Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 565,000; stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 108,000 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, April 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,267,005 bales; New Orleans, 2,208,964 bales; Mobile, 262,911 land, Ore., 11,231 bales; Porth Arthur & Sabine Pass, 119,715 bales; Jacksonville, 18,738 bales; Eagle Pass, Texas, 11,344 bales; El Paso, Texas, 4,002 bales; Laredo, Texas, 14,667 bales; Minor ports, 4,397 bales. Total, 8,030,839 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 7.—4 P. M.—Cotton. Spot in limited demand; price, 5 points lower; American middling, 4.75d.; good middling, 4.43d.; middling, 4.27d.; low middling, 4.12d.; good ordinary, 3.94d.; ordinary, 3.78d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts, 13,000 bales including 12,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed dull; Americal middling, G. O. C.; April, 4.11d.; April and May, 4.11d.; May and June, 4.13d.; June and July, 4.15d.; July and August, 4.16d.; August and September, 4.17d.; September and October, 4.17d.; October and November, 4.17d.; November and December, 4.19d.; December and January, 4.20d.; January and February, 4.21d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Money on call firm, 3 1-4@4 1-4 per cent.; closing bid, 3 3-4, offered at 4. Time loans steady; Sixty days, ninety days, and six months, 3@3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, opened firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.30@486.35 for demand at 484.60@484.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485@485 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 484 1-4@484 3-8. Bar silver, 55 1-8. Mexican dollars, 43.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	104 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	105
U. S. 4s New reg	133
U. S. 4s New cou	133
U. S. 4s Old reg	104 3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	74 3-4
American Tobacco 6s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 1-2
L. & N. 4s cou	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	149 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	142 3-4
Manhattan L.	166 1-4
Mexican Central	24 7-8
New York Central	162
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	143 7-8
Reading	95 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 3-4
Reading, 2d pfd	89 3-4
Southern Railway	34 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	83 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	101 5-8
U. S. Steel	37 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	36
Va. Car. Chemical, pfd	107 3-4
Western Union	93 1-8
S. A. L. com	18 1-4@19 1-4
S. A. L. pfd	38 1-2@39 1-2
Standard Oil	631

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Flour quiet and lower; rye flour, steady; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Sopt, easy; No. 2 red, 1.09 asked elevator. Options closed unchanged, except May, which was 1 1-8c. net lower; May, 1.10; July, 92 3-4; September, 87 1-8.

CORN—Spot, irregular; No. 2, 57 elevator. Option, 1-8@1-4 net lower; May, 53 1-4; July, 53 1-8.

OATS—Dull; mixed, 36@36 1-4.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.50; Refined, steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady.

Futures net, unchange to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 5-16; centrifugal, 96; test, 4 15-16; molasses sugar, 4 1-16; Regned, steady.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Strong, nearby selected, 20@21; Southerns, 15 1-2@17 1-4.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.10; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

COTTON SEED OIL—Barely steady with fair business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19 1-2c.; Prime summer yellow, 24 3-4@25 1-4; Off. summer yellow, nominal; Prime white, 28@28 1-2; Prime winter yellow, 28@28 1-2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 7.—Liquidation of the May wheat option caused general weakness in the wheat market to-day. Some recovery occurred on buying by shorts, but at the close May wheat was still down 5-8c. July is unchanged. July corn is off 1-8c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are 5 to 10c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.17⅞	1.17¼	1.16	1.16¾
July	87¾	88⅜	87½	87⅞
Sept.	83¼	83½	82⅞	83⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48	48½	47⅝	47¾
July	47⅝	48	47⅜	47⅞
Sept.	47⅞	48	47½	47⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅝	30¼	29¾	30
July	29⅝	29¾	29½	29⅝
Sept.	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.82½	12.90	12.80	12.90
July	13.05	13.15	13.02½	13.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.25	7.27½	7.22	7.27½
July	7.42½	7.47½	7.40	7.47½
Sept	7.55	7.60	7.55	7.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.10	7.15	7.07½	7.15
July	7.32½	7.40	7.32½	7.40
Sept	7.52½	7.57½	7.52½	7.57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10@1.15; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.02@1.14; No. 2 red, 1.16@1.18 1-4; No. 2 corn, 48 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 48 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@30 1-2; No. 2 rye, 78@78 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.85@12.90; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 7.—Spirits turpentine firm, 64 1-2 to 65. Rosin, firm; strained, 3.10.

Savannah, April 7. — Turpentine firm, 60; receipts, 185; sales, 124; shipments, 41.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 1,032; sales, 1,005; shipments, 2,927. Quote: A. B. C., 2.90; D., 2.90; E., 2.97 1-2; F. 3.02 1-2; G., 3.17 1-2; H., 3.27 1-2; I., 3.55; K., 4.05; M., 4.40; N., 4.50; W. G., 4.75; W. W., 4.85.

Charleston, April 7.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions

of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for **over a quarter of a century?**

Is there any *stronger proof of merit*, than the

Confidence of the People

and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

LADIES—

April 6th and 7th,

Thursday and Friday,

GAYLORD'S

Enormous Opening of

Artistic Millinery.

BE SURE AND ATTEND.

The Greatest Attraction of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hats,

And the Largest Assortment to Select from in North Carolina.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

Our Prices Will Surprise You.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT ST.

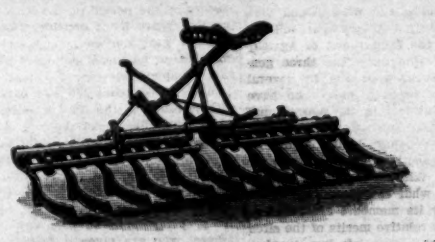
Second Floor Ladies' Department.

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,

AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS.

B. O. Kentucky two-horse steel beam Plows.



All other Agricultural Implements a nd Farming Utensils.

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Banister Shoes

Standard the World Over.

We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail. ... 108 North Front Street.

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Seed Potatoes

Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.

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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY

OF A LIFE TIME FOR

SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.

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Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom

AND

RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as Good as Ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't Be Beat.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale

GROCER AND DISRTIBUTOR.

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Southern Electric Company,

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Old Court House Building.

'PHONE 901

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

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I HAVE

Eighty Building Lots

For sale on the Trolley Line at Wrightsville sound. An ideal location for a seaside home. See me early and take your choice.

The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

W. A. DICK.

Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. Phone 1097 mar 19 tf

Field Peas!

200 Bushels Field Peas FOR SALE.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

Wholesale Grocers,

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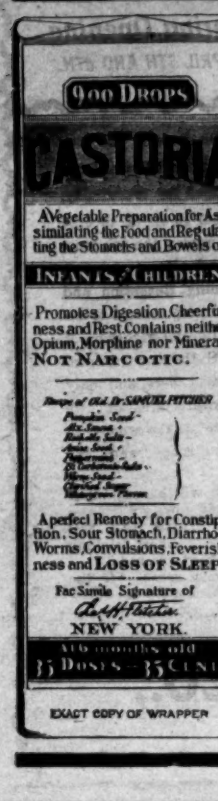
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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TO SUIT EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

Heads Differ, Tastes Differ, Purses Differ.

We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point.. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete.. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing.. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft	$3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft	3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby sor Soft	2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft	2.00
AND OTHERS AT	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO., The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

Nitrate of Soda!

Just Received a Large Shipment of Nitrate of Soda.

Orders Filled Promptly.

Also

100 Bushels FIELD PEAS for sale. Fine quality for Seed.
800 N. C. HAMS, SHOULDERS and Sides.
If you are in the market buy now before they are gone.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers.

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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,900 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,066 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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AT THE

THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR.

A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Saving & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.
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FOR MEN WHO SMOKE

It would keep you guessing to buy anything more acceptable for a birthday present, an evening reception, a luncheon or dinner, than a box of Phila Rosa. That's a cigar that suits the taste of nine men out of ten who appreciate fine flavored Havana tobacco made up by clever rollers of the weed. If you're at all interested as to prices this figure will probably suit you as well as the cigars will suit your friends: $12.00 the box of 50; 25 cents for an individual cigar.

J. D. VANN,
10 N. Front St.
Telephone 190. apr 2 tf

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The sheriff of Stokes county has received a telegram from Panther, W. Va., stating that Leff Sisk, wanted in Stokes county for killing Sam Lawson, is under arrest at Panther.

—Raleigh Post: The objection we have to calling the organization of the farmers to control the price of cotton a trust is that we have given the movement our endorsement, and if we call it a trust we would be estopped from abusing the trusts.

—At Raleigh on Thursday a charter was issued to the Amos Furniture Company of High Point, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by M. B. Smith, R. T. Amos and others. The Secretary of State also chartered The Mt. Airy Orchard Company of Greensboro, capital $50,000 with $8,000 paid in, the purpose being to do a lumber business and establish and cultivate orchards for fruit.

—In the election in Asheville on Thursday a total of 1,337 votes were cast, divided as follows. Anti-dispensary, 933; for dispensary, 403; for prohibition, 1. In view of the strong fight and stronger claims made by the dispensary advocates, this is a sweeping victory, and the anti-dispensaryites are jubilant. The weather conditions were unfavorable, a sharp wind and a light snow fall prevailing; or the vote would have been larger and correspondingly heavier against the dispensary.

—A careful estimate Thursday night places the total losses in Salisbury and surrounding community at no less than $100,000 as the result of the hurricane which struck Salisbury and Spencer at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The heaviest single loss was sustained by Livingston College, the amount being placed at $8,500 The losses in Spencer will aggregate $10,000. A Mrs. Baxley, of Rowan county, is reported to have been beaten to death by the storm in which she was caught while out visiting.

—At Durham Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. John L. White, of Macon, Ga., will deliver an address on some phase of the temperance question and moral reform. This will be the beginning of a city campaign. The prohibition forces will have a mass meeting next Monday night at which time there will be named a candidate for mayor and the eight aldermen. From then until the election, the first Tuesday in May, there will be a whirl-wind campaign. In the meantime several well known and prominent temperance workers will address the people of the city on the question of temperance.

—Near Hamlet about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening lightning struck and killed Mrs. J. D. Benigian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson. The Dickerson family live about one and one-quarter miles north of town and Mrs. Benigian had just returned from the post-office and had gone into her room, which is on the second floor. Her mother heard the report and says the lightning first struck the chimney and then struck Mrs. Benigian on the head and fractured her skull, death immediately resulting. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, one daughter, Miss Dickerson, and Mr. J. D. Benigian, husband of the deceased, survive. Mr. Benigian is a traveling salesman and will reached Hamlet Thursday. The remains will be taken to Dover, N. J., the home of the family, for interment. Lightning also struck a tree near the barn of Mr. H. C. Williams and killed a horse and cow.

—Raleigh Post, April 7: The trunk of a historic pine tree was brought here yesterday and placed in the hall of history. The tree stood on the Bentonsville battle ground, and was literally riddled with bullets during the three day's fight there. Two years ago Mr. W. M. Saunders, a patriotic citizen of Smithfield, had the trunk removed from the battle ground to Smithfield and it has there stood on the court house green, an object of interest to every visitor. But it was rapidly decomposing and Mr. Saunders decided to donate it to the hall of history and brought it here yesterday. The hollow trunk is about 12 feet long, has two holes in it pierced by cannon balls and probably 50 indentations made by rifle balls. The battle of Bentonsville was fought between the armies of General Joseph E. Johnston and General Sherman. The Confederates attacked Sherman on March 16, 1865, and the battle continued through the 17th and 18th. In this fight General Hardie's 16-year-old son was killed and the loss has placed at 2,500 on each side. Gen. R. F. Hoke's brigade bore a leading part in this battle.

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Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old.

In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible ones youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure.

Accept no substitute—there is none.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE ELARS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 6: Dr. T. E. Skinner, one of the best known Baptist preachers of North Carolina died this morning at a quarter to two o'clock in Rex Hospital, his death resulting from pneumonia. This was the second attack of this disease. He was attacked with pneumonia, and after spending some time at Southern Pines, he recovered and went to Western North Carolina. He was visiting here and on Sunday had a chill. He was taken to Rex Hospital and pneumonia set in. Dr. Skimmer was 80 years old and was born in Hertford county. He was a son of the late Mr. Charles Skinner. He spent most of his life in Raleigh and was widely known throughout the State. He was educated at the State University and at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Early in life he became a Baptist preacher and for many years was pastor of the First Baptist church here this having almost entirely been built by his father, who was one of the wealthiest men in the State. At one time he was pastor of the Baptist church at Macon, Ga. Dr. Skinner was married twice, his second wife having been Miss Annie Ludlow, of New York, who died in February, 1901, just a short time before the death of his son, the late Ludlow Skinner.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer For the Month of March, 1905.

Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; First Baptist Church, $13,-90; Mrs. Ulmer, $2; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, $10; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $7.80; Cash, $1.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12,-50; groceries, $134.75; rent for those in need, $10 janitor, $2; wood, $93,-45; railroad fare, $4.25; telephone, $3; postage, $.79.

THE STRAWBERRY WEEVIL.

State Entomologist Sherman Devising Methods of Extermination.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., returned to the city yesterday from eastern North Carolina and reported that the strawberries are being badly damaged by the strawberry weevil. This weevil has become a serious menace to the strawberry industry in the State and the efforts of the Department of Agriculture are being directed against its further spread, and methods are being devised to effect its extermination.

For several years past the State has gathered a crop of only three-fourths to the acre of what it did formerly, and the prospects are that the crop will be no better than it was last year.

A conservative estimate placed the damage inflicted by the strawberry weevil in the spring of 1904 at $100,-000 for North Carolina. Reports from growers in the strawberry section from Mount Olive to Wilmington and Chadbourn placed the loss at from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the entire crop. Some have in other years reported an entire loss from certain varieties.

The strawberry weevil has been known as a pest in the eastern region of the State for four or five years, and seems to be rapidly gaining in numbers and destructiveness. The adult weevil is about as large as the head of a pin, but more elongated. It is of the chestnut-brown color. From the head projects a snout of a little more than one-half the length of the body.

Observation show the pest to be in this State in the principal strawberry section from ...ount Olive southward to Wilmington, and then westward to Chadbourn.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Wilmington Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Wilmington is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not known that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, althought I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free.

Agents for Peerless Patterns. The best in Wilmington.
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SCHOONER "JOHN R. FELL"

Has Arrived With a Cargo of

2,500 Barrels "Alpha" Portland Cement.

Besides cement we have in stock Building Material, including Brick, Lime, Plaster; Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe-Roofing and Sheathing Paper. We solicit your orders.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY,

103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly	$ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring	.20
316 Bags Wheat Bran	1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls	.40
141 Bags Shipstuff	1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal	1.35

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Seasonable Hardware!

CAR LOAD COX COTTON PLANTERS.

CAR LOAD DOUGLASS PUMPS.

CAR LOAD STANDARD NAILS, ALL SIZES.

Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Wholesale and Retail.

Orton Building,

Spencial Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales.

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Just Received Spring Styles

—IN—

Hats and Clothing.

Come and examine this beautiful stock.

HAMME, The Hatter and Clothier,

mar 25 tf 24 North Front St.

SOUR KRAUT!

A fresh barrel just opened. Very fine.

5 CENTS SINGLE POUND.

3 POUNDS FOR 10 CENTS.

S. W. SANDERS,

THE SIWASA,

mar 21 tf Proprietor.

THE GENUINE

Sun Cured Tobacco aroma and taste is guaranteed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company only under this tag:

Learn the Genuine Sun Cured Flavor

Cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2¢ stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., and they will mail free a 5¢ sample of this tobacco.

Write your name and address plainly

SMALL PROFITS.

AT

THE LITTLE STORE.

This is the secret of our ability to win out in competition with the high priced stores, and keeps our stock on the move insuring

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

New 1905 White Goods
PONGE MULL.
SILK PERSIAN LAWN.
Mercerized Batiste.
Eoline DeChine—in colors.

PLATT & HAAR.

Spring and Summer Clothing.

The latest Styles and Patterns can always be seen at my place. I am showning a pretty Line of Two-piece Suits at $10. It will pay you to look my line over.

See our Eff Eff Line, none made better and fit perfect.

Caps in a beautiful line; all styles.

Also a big assortment of Collars, Ties and Shoes.

Worthbunion Shoe for tender feet $3.50. Also Star Brand are better.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Ontfitters.

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A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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The Only Restaurant

REGULAR DINNER 25c.

Board By the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

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PERUVIAN GUANO

is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or wrtie for terms.

Hall & Pearsall,

INCORPORATED.

Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.

Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		252 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	$32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,832 52
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 93
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	12,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT H. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.

Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.50 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginnhg at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change).

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot.
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.25 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 43
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	7 25 p m	8 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 20 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	4 45 pm	2 50 am	3 02 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 45 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		7 20 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p cs	9 02 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 13 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Wilmington	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Florence	*11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 46 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 60 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 36 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 68
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

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EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 29 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 6 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5 39 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

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At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, April 8.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and children will leave on the Florida special from Jacksonville, Fla., to-day at 12:50 P. M. for Washington.

John J. Flowers, of Montgomery, Ala., owning large interests in lumber mills in Georgia and Alabama, dropped dead yesterday at Jakin, Ga.

The Russian fleet is reported off Singapore, and a huge Japanese fleet is lying in wait for them in all the straits leading to Chinese waters.

At Montreal yesterday the case of Gaynor and Greene, was brought up as a matter of form, but was postponed until Monday, the lawyers for the defence not being ready.

The Russian General Staff reports that they engaged the Japanese on April 4th at Tsintsatun and the Japs had 6,000 Chinese bandits with them. Rain and snow interferes with operations.

The President's yacht was anchored yesterday off St. John's Bluff, several miles below Jacksonville, Fla., where Mrs. Roosevelt and her children are enjoying the fishing. A fine catch is reported.

By a collision of military trains west of Harbin, eight soldiers were killed and 28 ment were wounded. The accident was due to the engine crew, which were worn out with excessive hours of continuous work, falling asleep and running past signals.

Reliable reports which reached Richmond yesterday from that part of Virginia know as the "Northern Neck," tell of a phenomenal storm in that section yesterday. There were thunder and lightning along with a heavy fall of snow, and the snow was not in flakes, but in balls.

Terry McGovern, former feather weight champion pugilist of the world who is now playing a theatrical engagement at St. Paul, Minn., is said to be on the verge of a nervous break down as a result of overwork. Following the advice of his physician, McGovern will go South to recuperate.

At Newbern, N. C., yesterday L. J. Daniels' livery stable, S. L. Dill, Jr.'s livery stables, the Gaskill Hardware and Mill Supply company's store and John C. Green's plumbing establishment were destroyed by fire. There were fifteen horses in Daniel's stables and they were all killed. Loss about $27,000, partially insured.

The appellate division of the Supreme court of New York, yesterday handed down a decision affirming an order by Justice Leventritt at a special term in the matter of Brodie L. Duke, but without rendering an opinion. The matter was a petition of Lawrence Duke to have Brodie L. Duke declared a person incompetent to manage his affairs.

At Charleston, W. Va., yesterday a number of Philadelphia capitalists received a charter for a $25,000,000 corporation to conduct extended coal operation in Southern West Virginia. The corporation is known as the Nicholas Coal Company of Bluefied, and the incorporators are Charles E. Kindred, Andrew J. Reilly, James B. Anderson, Thomas Bruce and Joseph F. Hickey, Jr., all of Philadelphia.

At Pulaski, Va., yesterday, Cloyd Hale, colored, was indicted for murder tried, convicted and sentenced to death, the proceedings lasting less than an hour. Hale killed John Hart, white, last Saturday night and made his escape. He was captured the following night and returned to Pulaski. A motion to set aside the verdict was overruled and May 12th was fixed as the day for the execution.

At Charleston, S. C., yesterday after being out all night, a Federal court jury reported its inability to reach a verdict in the peonage case involving Italian labor contractors who were charged with holding employees in involuntary servitude. Judge Brawley ordered a mistrial recorded and dismissed the jury. This is the first case in the South in which it was charged that white men were held as peons.

Opinions differ as to whether the peach crop was killed by last night's freeze. There was the heaviest frost yesterday morning seen at Gainesville, Ga., in a long time and there was considerable ice in various localities. Garden truck in some instances was damaged badly. The thermometer registered 31 degrees at the lowest. It is not yet known positively that the peaches were killed, though they are doubtless injured.

There was a light frost in the Columbus, Ga., section yesterday morning, but aside from the killing of a small area of young cotton and perhaps young vegetables, no damage was done. In Cullman county, Ala., which is one of the greatest strawberry centers in the South, Thursday night's frost damaged the early strawberry crop in and around Cullman to the extent of at least $8,000. Grapes were also injured, and early vegetables suffered heavily.

President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, yesterday gave out two contracts for equipment of the road which involve an expenditure of $1,800,000. The orders include 18 locomotives and 1,500 steel cars. The locomotives are to be built by the Richmond Locomotive Works and the cars by a well knwn Pittsburg company. These orders are in addition to 23 locomotives now building here for the road and 500 cars now being delivered. President Stevens is to sail Thursday from New York for Europe.

Announcement was made yesterday that D. J. Sully has been elected president of the Southern Cotton Corporation, which has been organized to establish cotton warehouses throughout the South. The plan as outlined is to provide modern fire-proof housing facilities for storing and carrying cotton, thousands of bales of which, it is said, now held back by the growers, and lying out of doors subject to serious injury. According to the promoters leading interest in the South are identified with the work, including growers, and the warehouses will be erected in the most important cotton centers.

Chicago is again in the throes of a contest between capital and labor unions. As on former occasions the unions have resorted to the use of the union teamsters to bring them victory in the struggle, which last night threatened to spread to many branches of the teaming industries of the city. The present struggle had its beginning in a strike several months ago of a few hundred garment workers employed by Montgomery Ward and Company. The closed shop is the issue, and in order to bring the firm to the terms of the union, a strike of the 200 drivers and teamsters employed by the concern was called yesterday.

Two men, George Malcolm, a teacher in the Public School at Lortan, Va., and Joseph LaTano, an Italian workman, at the same place, died at Washington last night, as the result of an attempt to arrest Latona who is also a constable, procured a warrant for the Italian's arrest, and while attempting to serve it, was fatally shot in the abdomen. He managed to get on a train for Washington and was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died last night. Latano was fatally wounded while defying arrest at the hands of a sheriff and posse. He too, hands of a sheriff and posse. He too, in Washington, and died about midnight.

RED IS TREASON OVER IN RUSSIA

Emblem of Socialists Strikes Terror to Autocratic Government of Empire.

THE CZAR REMAINS CLOSE

Fails To Attend Parade of Horse Guards of Own Regiment—Treason Hunted Even in Cemeteries and At Funerals.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The workmen of the village of Smolensk made a demonstration today, the occasion being the burial of an employee of the Pahl factory, who was killed by policemen a few days ago. Six thousand persons assembled early in the morning in a heavy snow storm and awaited the funeral procession. There were red flags everywhere and a wreath deposited by socialists on the coffin was inscribed "Died an innocent victim in the struggle for victory." After the interment revolutionary proclamations were scattered among the people, and a procession was formed headed by a socialist carrying a banner inscribed "Death to the Czar, the Assassin!" At this juncture a large force of military and police interferred, disperse the mob and seized the wreaths and banners. The workmen did not attempt serious opposition and none were seriously injured.

The efforts of the police to smother the political agitation have led them even to invade the cemeteries in their search for evidence of treason. It has become the practice of students to place on the graves of comrades who were active or who suffered in the cause of freedom wreaths bound with red ribbons on which political sentiments are inscribed. The police now make nocturnal visits to the cemeteries in search of these treasonable mottoes which are promptly confiscated. But being ignorant the policemn make curious mistakes. The other day a harmless inscription in Greek simply expressive of sympathy was seized and on Wednesday a red ribbon attached to a red wreath, although upon the grave of a well known official, being interpreted by the police as a revolutionary emblem, was not only cut off but created so much alarm that a general order was sent out to all vendors or mortuary wreaths prohibiting the sale of red ribbons.

The annual parade of the Horse Guards always heretofore one of the most spectacular military ceremonies as well as social functions of the year was chiefly notable today by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family. The Horse Guards is the Emperor's own regiment and never before has he failed to attend its annual parade. With the Empress, Dowager Empress and the entire court, the Emperor remained at Sarskoeselo. The only grand dukes who ventured out of their palaces were Nicholas, Boris and Alexander Nichaelovitch, the first named representing the Emperor. Even Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district, was not present, the explanation being that he was detained at the palace on account of sickness. The danger to the imperial family was regarded as especially great today, as it happened that this was the festival of the immaculate conception, one of the strictest religious holidays.

NEGRO ROBBER SHOT AGENT.

Serious Wounding of Seaboard Air Line Official.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, April 7. — Special Agent J. S. Webster, of the Seaboard Air Line, was shot and seriously wounded by a negro thief at an early hour this morning at the freight yard, located at Honeymoon, about three miles west of the city. Webster was endeavoring to discover who was entering andr obbing the freight cars. About 4 o'clock this morning he saw a negro go to one of the cars and examine the door. The negro looked around to see if any ne was in sight, and making sure that no one was watching him he returned to the car and forced open the door. Just as the negro entered the car Webster called to him and asked him what he was doing. The negro quickly jumped from the car and started to run. Webster called to him to halt, and failing to do so, drew his pistol and fired, but the bullet went wild. Being only a few paces away from his pursuer, the negro fired at Webster, wounding him seriously.

NEGRO FIEND CONVICTED.

His Victim Lost Her Mind and is in An Asylum.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

American, Ga., April 7.—Tobe Thornton, the negro, who 15 months ago assaulted Miss Margaret Dismukes in her home near Preston, was convicted in the Webster county court this afternoon, and sentenced to be hanged April 27th. Since his capture, two days after the crime, Thornton has been confined in the Americus jail. He was removed therefrom at daylight this morning and taken to the Seaboard Air Line railway shops in a carriage and hustled to Preston aboard a fast train by Sheriff Bell and Police Chief Yeagin. There was no military in attendance upon the trial this afternoon, nor was there any excitement. Thornton's victim is still in the asylum, having lost her mind as a result of the assault. The negro was brought back to Americus to-night to remain until the date of his execution.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Poor Hotel Clerk Marries Millionaire Congressman's Daughter.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 7.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Hot Springs, Ark., says: Miss Pearl M. White, daughter of former Congressman W. J. White, the millionaire manufacturer of Cleveland, has been secretly married here at St. Luke's Episcopal church, to James T. Bancroft, who, three weeks ago, was clerk behond the desk of one of the prominent hotels of Palm Beach, Florida. The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started with love at first sight. Bancroft gave up his position on the second after meeting Miss White. His home is in Brookline, Mass., and is 25 years of age. His parents are poor. The couple have left for the bride's home.

Vegetable Train Wrecked.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times says: "Second section of train 40 was wrecked at Strawberry this morning and the wrecking train was ordered from here. It is not throught the damage was more than the derailment of several of the cars, but there has been no definite information received here. Section 40 was made up of vegetable cars."

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HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS

Crop For Season 11,049,986 Bales, Against 9,440,119 Bales Last Year—Mill Takings 3,329,820 Bales.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, April 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,207,151 against 4,288,126 last week and 3,157,106 last year, and of this the total of American cotton is 2,985,151 against 3,009,126 last week and 2,049,106 last year. Of all kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,222,000 against 1,219,000 last week and 1,108,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,075,000 against 1,738,000 last year; in Egypt 204,000 against 221,000 last year; in India 732,000 against 443,000 and in the United State 1,196,000 against 755,00 last year.

Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows for the seven days of April an increase over last year of 188,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 155,000. For the 219 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 1,614,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 1,247,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 252,583 bales against 66,085 for the same seven days last year, and 99,079 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United State ports to be 8,830,839 against 6,746,332 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 852,022 against 876,024 last year. Interior stock in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 486,158 against 319,249 last year. Southern mills taking 1,517,000 against 1,430,715 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 10,886,019 against 9,272,320 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 167,370 against 40,635 last year, making a total thus far for the season 6,515,842 against 5,276,176 last year.

The total takings American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,329,820 against 3,402,202 last year.

Stocks on the Seaboard and the 20 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 12,863 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 33,611.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 11,049,986 against 9,440,119 for the same period last year.

PANAMA CANAL TALK.

Commissioner Shonts Hands Out Something for His Salary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 7.—Direct business methods, publicity, and absolutely no politics, "this is the keynote of the policy of the canal commission to which President Roosevelt has seen fit to appoint me president."

This is the declaration of Theodore P. Shonts, President Roosevelt's $100,000 man who arrived in Chicago from New York to-day on his visit here since his appointment. Mr. Shonts announced soon after his arrival the appointment of Thomas Brown as his private secretary of the canal commission. Mr. Brown has been private secretary to Paul Morton with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad for several years. Mr. Shonts also stated that he had decided not to resign his position as president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad, but will direct its affairs from whatever point he makes his headquarters.

"The people of the United States are the stockholders of the Panama canal, the most gigantic undertaking they have ever been interested in," continued Mr. Shonts, "and for the next four years they have selected President Roosevelt to vote their stock for them. Therefore, our policy will be to work precisely as we have worked in building and operating great railroad lines. There will be monthly reports of progress, of the amount of funds expended and the outlook for the work, just as railroads report to their stockholders. We are all pitching in with our coats off and there will be no time lost either now or in the future. We are going out to 'make good.'"

BRADSTREETS' WEEKLY REPORT

Cotton Planting in the South Backward—Failures 170.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 7.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Trade, grain crop and industrial reports are in the main very favorable, exceptions being noted in the South where cotton planting is backward and a reduced acreage is expected, and at a few points in the east and west, where inclement weather and bad roads tend to check the otherwise full tide of Spring activity. Western merchants, who earlier in the season bought conservatively, are now re-ordering freely. Money continues easy at most points. Collection show improving tendencies, though many cities report them still only fair. Gross railway earnings for March indicate a gain of 9 per cent. over a year ago. Trade is slower than a year ago at the South, but has measurably improved from the depression existing earlier in the present year. At the east some lines of business are very active but the dry goods trade is spotted, owing to the backwardness of demand in some lines of cottons and woolens.

In the iron and steel industry finished products are eagerly bought and high premiums are paid but there is apparently an easier tone to crude pig, and sellers are more disposed to book ahead into the third and fourth quarters at prevailing prices.

Business failures for the week ending April 6 numbered 170, against 201 in 1904.

ROBBERY FOOTS UP $50,000.

Florida Baggage Master Who Stole From Northern Tourists.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, April 7.—Gus Emanuel, baggage master of the Florida East Coast railway, who was arrested two days ago charged with robbing the baggage of northbound tourists, waived examination to-day, and was released under a $2,000 bond.

More than $1,000 worth of jewelry has been recovered, and it is reported, that the thefts will amount to fully $50,000. It is believed that a gang of thieves has been working, and railroad detectives from northern lines, now in this city, claim to have spotted Confederates who have hidden the property of nothern tourists. The plan of the thieves appears to have been to rob only northbound baggage so that tourists would not discover their losses before they arrived at their distant destinations, thus making the robbries more difficult to trace. Under the baggage checking system, claims have been filed in every instance, against the East Coast system, as the initial line in checking baggage through. All lines have co-operated down the guilty parties. A negro has been arrested in St. Augustine and $800 worth of silk and furs recovered. Other suspects have disappeared.

THE PRESIDENT'S ROUGH RIDERS

Spanish War Comrades Took Him Away From Secret Service Men.

BIG OVATION FOR PRESIDENT

Cordially Received By Texans Yesterday—Spoke of Panama Canal and the Monroe Doctrine—The Trip.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—With the city covered with patriotic emblems, a display of flags of all sizes, likenesses of the President in many windows and the streets and the plazas filled with cheering people, Theodore Roosevelt could not mistake the hearty welcome accorded him in San Antonio today. Enormous crowds of people greeted him along the route of the procession from Fort Sam Houston to Alamo Plaza, where an address of welcome was delivered and a response made. The people felt that they had as their guest not only the President of the United States but a man to whom the people of San Antonio feel especially friendly on account of the fact that it was here that the regiment was organized with which his name has become a synonym.

The President was delighted with the reception accorded him. He was kept busy bowing right and left acknowledging the outbursts of enthusiasm. It is approximately seven years since President Roosevelt left San Antonio with his Rought Riders.

"No human being dreamed that after that I would return as President of the United States," he said last night in a short address at the depot.

The President spoke as follows: "I thank you for the way in which I have been greeted. You can hardly imagine how much it means to me to come back to San Antonio in this way and to be received as you have received me (applause.) I know that the rest of you will not grudge my saying a special word of acknowledgment to two sets among your citizens; first, to the men of the great war, to the men who wore the blue or wore the gray in the days that tried men's souls. My fellow citizens, infinitely more important than any President, infinitely more important even than the reception to any President is what is symbolized by seeing the men who fought in the Union army and the men who fought in the Confederate army standing mingled together, fellow Americans, one in devotion and honor and loyalty to the country, shoulder to shoulder as fellow citizens of the mightiest republic upon which the sun has ever shone. Indeed the man would have a poor heart, a poor spirit who would not be thrilled by such a meeting as this, by such a sight as you accord me today, you of the gray, you of the blue, all one under the flag of this reunited country." (Applause.)

It was a busy day for the President. It began with the reception at the train. This formality was soon over and the President and party proceeded to the parade grounds of the post where the troops in Fort Sam Houston were reviewed. This interesting ceremony over, the start was made for the city. From the moment the procession of troops, carriages, police and Rough Riders swept out of the gates of the post into Grayson street, until the President entered the gates of the Fair grounds to go to camp, with the Rough Riders, he was the recipient of one of the greatest ovations ever witnessed here.

The most spectacular scene of the day was at Travis Park. The President's reception here by 8,000 school children was the most inspiring feature of the programme. All the way the crowd cheered and the children sang "America" while a band played the national air.

On Alamo Plaza within the shadow of the old Alamo he was greeted in a manner which profoundly touched him. His arrival was the signal for a burst of cheering which lasted until after he had taken his seat on the stand, and which was renewed when he arose to respond to the address of welcome by Alderman Kirkpatrick.

The President made a characteristic address. He was pleased that San Antonio agreed with him in his ideas on race suicide. He noted with satisfaction the Texans are paying to education. The law of the worthy life, the effort in a cause worthy of striving for, was his theme. His reception throughout Texas had touched him.

The President spoke of the organization of the Rough Riders, of the lesson of brotherhood taught by the varied membership of the regiment, complimented the Texans on the attention paid to educating their children and referred to the mother as having a harder time of it than the soldier. Touching on the Monroe Doctrine he said:

"I have a little difficulty in getting some of my friends to accept my interpretation of it but they will in time, because that interpretation has come to stay (applause). We are building the Panama canal (cheers and applause.) While that will be a benefit to all the country, it will be of most benefit to the Gulf States. We have duties in connection with the great position we have taken. That is one reason why I want to see a good navy."

The proceedings after the party entered the fair grounds were of the most informal character. The Rough Riders pressed around the President and the secret service men gave way. This informal reception lasted for a half hour or so, the President greeting and chatting with each of the men who had served with him.

The President was given a banquet in the Menger Hotel this evening by the Business Men's Club. At its conclusion he was presented by the club with a handsome pair of silver spurs with gold buttons and ornaments.

After the banquet the President bade farewell to the members of the committee in the parlors of the hotel. His train left for Fort Worth at 11 o'clock tonight.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer For the Month of March, 1905.

Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; First Baptist Church, $13.90; Mrs. Ulmer, $2; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, $10; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $7.80; Cash, $1.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherarine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $124.75; rent for those in need, $10 janitor, $2; wood, $92.45; railroad fare, $4.25; telephone, $3; postage, $.79.

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EARTHQUAKE HORROR IN INDIA IS GROWING

Nearly Five Hundred British Soldiers Buried at One Station—Appalling Death Rate.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Lahore, India, April 7.—Four hundred and seventy men of Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the Hill station, according the last information from that section. The report adds that it is impossible to reach the entombed.

The Kangra valley is believed to have been davastated and it is reported that the town of Kangra was reduced to ruins with great loss of life. No confirmation of the report is obtainable, as the telegraph station at Kangra is wrecked.

A private telegram received here says the whole town of Palampur (containing about 5,000 inhabitants) has been levelled to the ground, and that not a single building is left standing. This announcement has not been confirmed.

Large Percentage of People Killed.

Calcutta, April 7.—It now appears that 400 of the Seventh Gurkhas were killed at Dharmsala cantonment by the collapse of a stone barrack building in consequence of the recent earthquake. In addition twenty members of the first batallion and fifty members of the second batallion of the First Gurkhas were killed, while it is roughly calculated that from twenty to thirty per cent. of the native population of the surrounding villages were killed. In addition to the Europeans already reported killed at Dharmsala, seven children of Europeans are said to have perished.

Missionaries Met Death.

London, April 7.—A telegram received by the Church Missionary Society in London from Lahore, India, reports that three of the Society's representatives at Kangra, the Rev. R. H. Howland, Mrs. Daueble and Miss Lorber, were killed by the fall of the mission house there during the recent earthquake. All the other missionaries in the Punjab are believed to be asfe.

WILMINGTON HAS CLAIMS.

Southport Terminus of South-Bound Railway Discussed.

The Winston-Salem Journal of yesterday has the following of interest:

"There has developed within the last few days a strong rivalry between Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington for the Atlantic terminus of the South-Bound Railway. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, through its president, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, is with energy urging the advantages of Southport for the Southern terminus and the Morning Star is lending its valuable aid to the same end. Charleston feels the force of the arguments advanced by Wilmington, and the Charleston News and Courier, heretofore as silent as a clam on the subject, has started out editorially to arouse the citizens of Charleston to the possibility of losing that which up to this time appeared to be theirs as a matter of course.

"This rivalry, this earnest interest by both Wilmington and Charleston proves very conclusively that these cities regard the building of this road as a certainty and realize the importance of pushing their claims of advantages as a Southern terminus.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

State Examiner Takes Charge of Institution at Benson, N. C.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The Corporation Commission directs State Bank Examiner Aycock to take charge of the Bank of Benson, Johnson county, and hold the assets until the Commission can name a receiver to wind up its affairs. This action is taken on strength of a report by Examiner Aycock that the institution is insolvent and is conducting its business in an unsafe and unauthorized manner, jeopardizing the interests of depositors. J. D. Parish is president and the bank was opened in 1900. The capital is $10,000; assets, $32,000; due to depositors, $18,000, according to last report.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The Bank of Benson, at Benson, N. C., was closed today by the Corporation Commission as a shortage has been discovered and the charge is made that the bank is being conducted improperly. The deposits are $18,000; capital stock, $10,000. The shortage is not yet known and the bank examiner is in charge, pending the appointment of a receiver.

To Test Land Title.

The friendly suit to settle the question of title to the property known as the "O. A. N. Grounds," recently sold by St. James' Episcopal church to Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, was heard last night in chambers by Judge Oliver H. Allen, Mr. George Rountree having appeared for the church and W. B. McKoy, Esq., for Mr. Bagley. To raise an issue Mr. Bagley refused to take the property and a suit was brought by the church to compel the performance of the contract for the sale. Judge Allen held that the title to the property is perfectly good, but in order that the question may be settled for all time to come, the matter will be taken up to the Supreme Court for a final decision. It is expected that the case will be tried at the present session of the Supreme Court.

Turned the Tables on Him.

Ed. Perry, colored, who successfully ran the gauntlet of the police court where he was charged Thursday with the larceny of some tobacco from the store of Mr. N. E. Gallagher, was again successful before Justice Fowler yesterday, having been found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Johnson Mills and carrying a concealed weapon as charged. He was also successful in having the prosecuting witnesses, Mills, put in jail on one of the charges with which he himself was charged, viz: carrying a concealed weapon. Mills was sent immediately over to the higher court, submitted to the turn of the tables, which Perry had handed out to him, and was given 30 days on the roads. Perry, who was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., went free.

DIED.

WINSTEAD—Died, at her home, No. 107 North Eighth street, Mrs. LIDIE R. WINSTEAD, beloved wife og A. S. Winstead, in the 50th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 P. M. Interment in Bellevue.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors For To-morrow.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Pastor Fred D. Hale will preach on the following subject: "An Appeal to the Reason and Best Judgment of Men in Behalf of the Claims of Christ for His Gospel and His Church." Evangelist Herbert will preach at night. The union meeting will be continued next week, Mr. Herbert preaching at Grace church in the afternoons, and at the First Baptist church evenings.

Elder E. E. Lundy will preach at the Primitive Baptist church on Castle street Sunday at 11 A. M. The public is invited to attend.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Our seats are free and strangers are cordially welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:25 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School house East Wilmington, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positvely cash in advance.

WANTED ENERGETIC MAN each county: to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $15 weekly and expenses. Honesty and a disposition to earn salary more essential than experience. G. A. Parker, 720 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa. sat wed 2t.

WANTED A FEW BOARDERS AT 415 North Fourth street, both regular and table board can be obtained. apr 7 2w

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABLISHED photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possesion given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Aherns. apr 2 tf.

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Dr. D. W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 110 and 111, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

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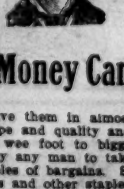

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